

TWO WASHINGTONVILLE MEN ESCAPE CAVE-IN

PROBE CHARGE WPA LAID OFF MARRIED MEN

House Committee Looking
into Columbiana County
Situation

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS STUDIED

Ohio Expenditures High
According to Agent's
Testimony

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 16.—George Shillito, an investigator for the house committee looking into the WPA said a complaint that married men had been laid off by the WPA in Columbiana county, Ohio, while single men were retained, had been received from the Workers' Progressive organization.

Asked whether members of the house committee investigating WPA as to what basis he had found the allegation, Shillito said he had learned that 18 former soldiers had been discharged in April and that some of them were married men. One of the latter, he testified, had eight dependents.

Shillito said also he knew that some single men still were employed by the WPA in Columbiana county.

Asked whether the Workers' Progressive organization had not charged that married men were laid off in order to bring pressure on congress for large WPA appropriations, the investigator said he could not say definitely.

COSTS UNDER SCRUTINY

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The house committee investigating WPA weighed today testimony from one of its agents that Ohio WPA administrative costs were permitted, under special authorization from Harry L. Hopkins, to equal between 8 and 9 per cent of total expenditures, instead of 5 per cent which Representative Fodrum (O.-Va.) said was the legal limit.

The committee investigator, George J. Shillito, said yesterday it was made possible by a "state supply fund project" which Secretary of Commerce Hopkins authorized when he was federal relief administrator.

In this project, Shillito said, included 1,200 workers handling general WPA operations, although there were \$111,191 persons already listed as administrative employees.

The engineer was asked about Canton, O., stadium erected by

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Region and Guards At Alliance Party

Charles H. Carey post No. 56, American Legion, and members of battery "C" of the National Guard were entertained jointly at the Alliance armory by the Alliance American Legion post last night.

The large group of Salem Legionnaires who attended were accorded a number of special待遇 during the regular meeting which included lunch and several demonstrations by Battery "C" members.

feature of the evening was the firing of an old army mule.

TEMPERATURES

SALEM WEATHER REPORT

Year Ago	Today
Kimberly	61
Kimberly	63
Kimberly	63
Kimberly	55
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Kimberly	68
Kimberly	49
Kimberly	37

NATION-WIDE REPORT

By Associated Press	Yesterd.	Today
7:30 A.M.	Max	Max
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St. Paul	52 partly	60
Orleans	70 clear	82
York	48 clear	62
Ebensburg	54 cloudy	74
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burgh	54 cloudy	68
Ore.	56 cloudy	76
Francisco	54 cloudy	60
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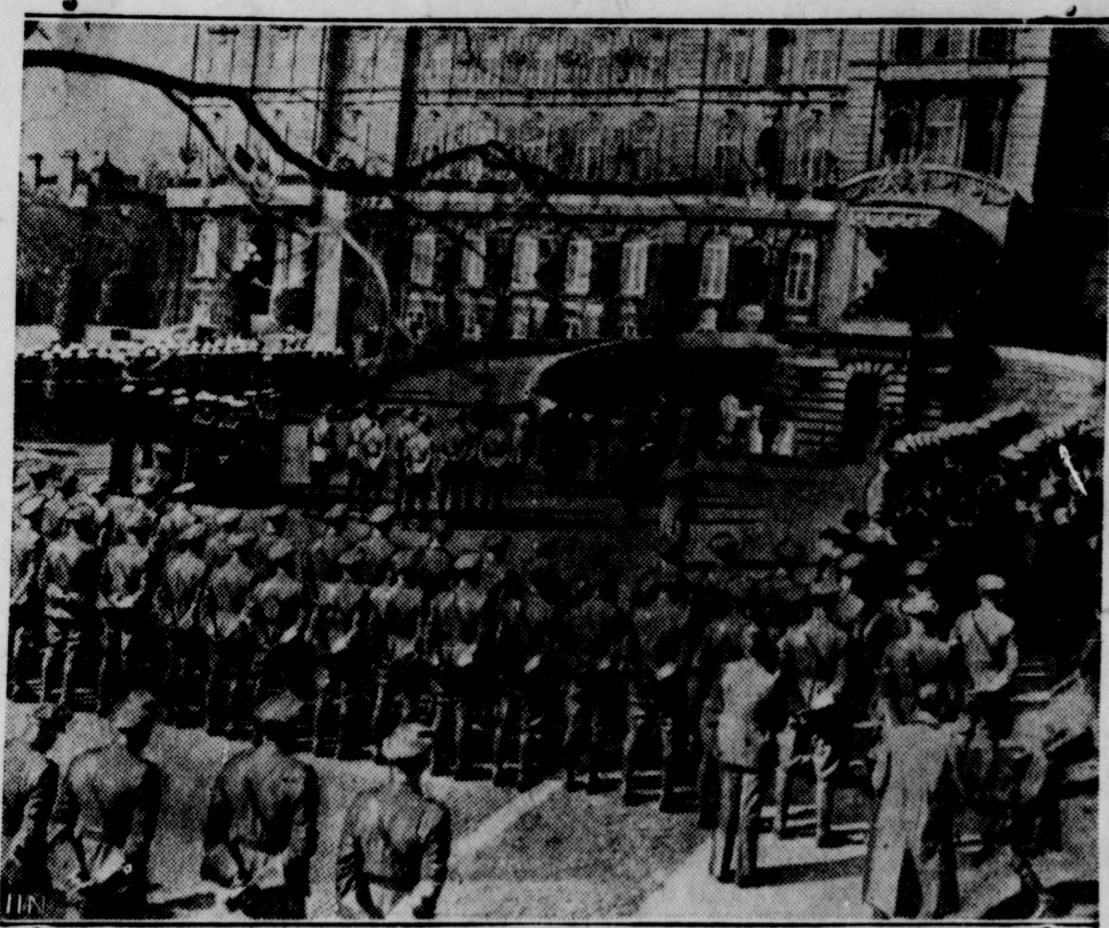
Yesterday's High

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Mass Offered for Safety of British Monarchs



—International Illustrated News Photo photo

An impressive scene in front of the parliament building in Quebec, as Father H. Gaboury conducted a special mass for the Quebec provincial police whose duty it is to guard the British king and queen during their stay in Quebec. The royal couple will visit the United States later.

BUSES TO RUN HERE TOMORROW

Will Follow Two Routes In Accordance With Council Franchise

Owners of the Kirby Lines, Inc., announced today that they would place two busses in operation here tomorrow morning on the two routes which they outlined to city council sometime ago.

Thomas E. Kirby, president of the lines said that bus service would be available to residents of the city commencing Wednesday.

This the new busses were expected to be delivered here late today by the manufacturers, the Bender Body Co., of Cleveland. Kirby said they have a seating capacity of 19 and standing room for 15 passengers.

The hours of service will be from 6 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily according to the provisions of the 10-year franchise granted Kirby Lines by city council. Busses will run at 20-minute intervals.

The company, in starting, will operate busses on these two routes: North and south on N. and S. Ellsworth ave. from Acton st. to the 1550 block on N. Ellsworth ave.

East and west on E. State st. from the corporation limits near City hospital to the Ellsworth ave. route downtown.

The fare, according to franchise, will be 10 cents, or three fares for 25 cents, the latter being in the form of tickets. School children, including those going to and from church Sunday, will pay only a five-cent fare for passage.

There will be no charge for children five years of age, or under, when accompanied by a fare-paying passenger.

Transfers will be given when desired.

Lisbon and Salem Drivers Are Fined

Homer Mellinger, 22, of Lisbon, arrested by the state patrol on a charge of reckless driving after his car struck another in Lisbon Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for one year, when he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Frank Grosshans at East Liverpool Monday afternoon.

Mellinger's automobile is reported to have crashed into a parked car owned by Frank Pulford of Lisbon.

Joseph Young, 48, of R. D. 5, Salem, was fined \$100 and costs by Mayor Culter at Washingtonton when arraigned by the state patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The defendant was arrested Sunday night on Route 14, east of the city.

Plant Re-opened

SALINEVILLE, May 16.—The former Salineville Clay Products Co., has resumed operations under the name of the Salineville Cooperative. The plant is employing 15 men.

NOTICE—COLUMBIANA COUNTY TRUCKERS' MEETING 8 P.M. WED., MOOSE HALL, LISBON. ALL HAVING FORMS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON WPA PROJECTS URGED TO BE PRESENT WITH FORMS.

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COMMUNITY CHEST TOPS \$20,950 GOAL

Fund Passes Objective With Total of \$55 To Spare

Salem's 1939 Community Chest has been filled.

Although the goal of \$20,950 was about a thousand dollars short when the team workers completed their intensive work days ago, General Chairman James H. Wilson announced today that the pledges now total \$21,005.

The additional pledges, bringing the total to \$55 above the goal, were obtained in the last few days by contacting those who had been missed during the active campaign.

The council of the Salem Community Fund association will meet next Tuesday evening in the Memorial building to select directors for the coming year.

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Guilford Juvenile Grange Has Program

Guilford Juvenile grange met Saturday evening with 33 members present.

The following members of Elkrun Juvenile grange were guests: Glenn and Raymond Baker; Norma Jean Woodburn; Dorothy and Mary Lou Ketcham and Juanita McKinnon.

Arthur Sell was elected assistant steward. The birthdays of Marjorie Miller and Joan Hoffman were observed.

Plans were made for a hike and wieners roast to be held soon, and a program to be presented at the county home.

The program included the following numbers, in charge of Louis Hanna: Roli call, "Some Way to Be Nice to Mother"; poem, "Mother"; Miss Lorena Arter, matron; poem, "Mother's Day"; Marjorie Hanna; poem, "Somebody's Mother"; Mary Walton; closing song, "Work For the Night Is Coming."

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L.G. STEUARD, 27, CAUGHT UNDER 10-FOOT SLIDE

Rescued, Apparently Un- injured, After Being "Buried Alive"

HARVEY BAKER FREES HIMSELF

Dirt Lets Go As Steuard Works at Bottom of 10-Foot Pit

Lester G. Steuard, 27, of Washingtonville, formerly of Salem, narrowly escaped death by suffocation this morning when sides of a hole he was helping to dig caved-in, trapping him in 10 feet of earth.

Rescuers worked for an hour before freeing Steuard from the upright position in which he was pinned when the cave-in occurred at 9 a.m. at the home of his uncle, Harvey Baker, of Main st., Washingtonville.

When freed, he was given a preliminary examination for possible injuries, then ordered to bed to rest, pending a more complete examination later today. The doctor said as far as he could determine from the early examination, Steuard had suffered no serious injuries.

The cave-in occurred while Steuard was working with his uncle, digging a hole for a septic tank.

No Chance to Escape

Steuard, who was digging in the deepest part of the hole, approximately 10 feet from the surface of the earth, had no chance to escape when the sides suddenly collapsed. He apparently attempted to protect himself from the falling dirt because his arms were pinned above him.

Baker was also caught in the cave-in, but the dirt covered him only up to his knees. He was standing at the top of the hole when the sides gave way.

Baker freed his legs from the loose dirt, shouting for help at the same time. Neighbors heard his calls and came running to the scene.

Working frantically but carefully with hands and shovels, Washingtonville men removed enough dirt in five minutes to free Steuard's head and permit him to breathe easier. The rescuers were able to hear muffled exclamations from the trapped man several times before they reached him.

Finally Freed

The men continued removing dirt for about 55 minutes before Steuard's entire body was freed. As the dirt was being removed, rescuers boarded up the sides of the hole to prevent another cave-in.

While the rescuers were working to free the lower part of his body, Steuard was wrapped in blankets and given a stimulant to keep his body warm and ward off the dangers of a severe cold.

The rescue work was performed by Lynn J. Davis, Ted Davis, Louis Stouffer, Frank Stouffer, Jr., and Robert Weikart.

Steuard formerly lived on Rose ave. in Salem. He has been living with his uncle since his mother died last winter.

Appointments Made In Aid for Aged Unit

LISBON, May 16.—Four new appointments, effective today, have been made in the division of aid for the aged offices in the court house here.

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These appointees replace Democrats.

Col. Roy W. Easley of the guardsmen here reported troops had been

asked by 13 Harlan miners additional to the six he said operated under guard yesterday, when 203 more soldiers were ordered into this county by Gov. A. B. Chandler to aid the 557 already on patrol duty.

Will Try to Keep Peace

Brig. Gen. Ellerbe Carter, commanding the militiamen, said Turnblazer and George Titler, secretary of the Harlan U. M. W. district,

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IT CAN'T BE HELPED—OR CAN IT.

Increasing worry over possibility of foreign policy becoming a controlling political issue by 1940 can't be helped. It's not the first time foreign policy has been in politics. Worriers will have to make the best of their troubles. International affairs can't be called off for their peace of mind.

The thing to remember is that not all of them are critics of President Roosevelt. Some are his admirers. Foreign policy is a two-edged sword when wielded in national elections. Its wielder is in almost as much danger of cutting himself as of cutting the opposition. Woodrow Wilson discovered that.

True, as authoritarian have been demonstrating lately, foreign policy is a convenient way to rally popular support. By projecting an issue outside the country, popular attention can be diverted from domestic affairs. It is a trick which works only for dictators, however. Where there is freedom of opinion and free exchange of information it does not deceive.

If, as seems probable, Mr. Roosevelt intends to keep up his campaign of aligning this government with Great Britain and France, it is obvious that the outcome, as far as effect on public opinion is concerned, will depend on how well those countries "sell" themselves to Americans as potential allies in the next year. That is a thing Mr. Roosevelt can't control. It seems useless, therefore, to worry very much about the effect on 1940.

PEACE AND WAR BOOMS

H. R. Knickerbocker, has performed distinguished service in European reporting by reminding readers that Germany must continue to threaten war because it is unprepared for peace.

Its national economy is geared to the needs of the mobilization which has reestablished the reich as a major military power, Knickerbocker points out. Peace would wreck the war boom which has enabled Germany to boast that it has no unemployment.

But in explaining how German mobilization has caused similar mobilization in Great Britain and France, which in the long run will be better prepared to fight than Germany can be prepared, due to its more limited resources, Knickerbocker misses a point.

He does not say what obviously is true that the British and the French also are gearing their economies to mobilization needs. They, too, will reach a point where peace will mean not relief, but economic disaster if the war boom collapses.

Many economists in the years since the World war have discussed intelligently the effect of war booms and forewarned of their effect on the cause of peace. War preparedness booms are different only in degree, not in kind. Even the United States, desiring peace, cannot be oblivious of the fact that its preparations for war will make peace possible only at the expense of economic dislocation if the stimulus of war manufactures be removed.

OH SURE—CONSUMERS

With no way of knowing what the national monopoly committee was driving at, its attention to the typical experiences of a Chicago housewife in the course of its investigation is mighty encouraging.

The consumer is the fellow who makes the economic system click. His likes and dislikes and the way he spends his money are at the bottom of the whole thing—that and whether or not he has enough money to spend.

Yet, when gentlemen with high foreheads begin to wrinkle their cranial frontage to find out what's wrong they rarely think of asking the consumer. Instead, they delve into the effect the consumer's troubles are having on business.

When they set up machinery to correct this and that, furthermore, they set it up with the producer in mind nine times out of 10. It's recalled there was a consumer's counsel in NRA and on one or two of the original New Deal agencies, but they apparently spent their time quietly in the background—with the rest of the consumers.

AT LEAST THERELL BE NO BOOK

If all the gold braid and silk hats taken out of storage for the visit of England's king and queen were laid end to end, the royal visitors could travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and never see an ordinary American.

Fortunately, the stuff won't be laid end to end; it will just seem that way. Besides, the king and queen aren't going to make an extended journey. They are going to hit a few high spots and return to England.

It will be another American journey, in the fashion of many English journeys to the United States. It will be, in fact, a journey in the fashion of so many visitors to all parts of the world—a handful of impressions capable of sustaining a wagonload of generalizations.

As the king and queen begin it there's only one bright spot in the prospect, as far as their American hosts are concerned. At least they won't need to write a book about their impressions, to defray the overhead.

HARASSED BUNDIES

There is no quarrel with American citizens of German extraction who want to honor that extraction by preserving the culture which is its heritage.

But National Socialism, Adolf Hitler style, is not recognized abroad as German culture. It is characterized in its effect on Germans in foreign countries by such excesses as the murder of Dolfuss in Austria, overthrow of Czechoslovakia and—in the United States—by uniformed men who display the Nazi swastika with the American flag and desecrate the

memory of George Washington by displaying his picture at mass meetings of the German-American bund.

Part of the strategy of Nazi penetration is to play the martyr's role. Thus, the harassed bundles of the United States are claiming persecution because certain moderate steps to curb them have been taken. They will get the sympathy they deserve on the basis of what they stand for; it won't be much.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

FORTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of May 16, 1899)

Members of the Dry Street Friends church met at the church last evening and presented their pastor, Rev. Fred Cope, a new bicycle.

E. Matteson, a harness maker of Cleveland, has accepted a position with the J. D. Quass harness shop. James M. Lyle left this morning for Pittsburgh where he has accepted a position as electrician with the Central District and Printing company.

C. Roy Baker attended the commencement exercises at Greenfield last night.

Mrs. Lida Curtis left this morning for Kent where she will spend several months with relatives.

Miss Nellie Vernon returned last night from New Castle, Pa., where she spent a few days with friends.

Andrew Templin arrived here this morning enroute to Calla where he was called by the death of his father, Lewis Templin.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of May 16, 1909)

Emanuel Lenhart of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ruhl, Seventh st. Mr. Lenhart, a former resident of Homeworth, is making his first visit here in 33 years. His father, Peter Lenhart, 84, lives in Freeport.

Carl French, student at Ohio State university, returned to Columbus this morning following a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert French, Jennings ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hawley of Canton are spending two weeks vacation here with relatives and friends.

Miss Flora Belle Dorwart, daughter of Hiram Dorwart of Lisbon, and W. D. Golliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golliday of Salem were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. D. W. Beaver in Lisbon. The couple will make their home in Lisbon where the groom is employed by County Engineer French.

Miss Nellie Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schaefer of West Main st. and Cecil Deemer, son of L. K. Deemer of Lincoln ave., were married May 12 in the Methodist church by Rev. C. L. Smith. They will make their home here where Mr. Deemer is employed by the Deming company.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Issue of May 16, 1919)

Members of Mrs. Frank Hanson's class of the Baptist church were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. William Patterson on Ohio ave. Husband of members were guests at the affair. The evening was enjoyed informally, with games and music. A lovely lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. William Elyson and daughter of Damascus spent yesterday here with friends.

Miss Dorothy Webber of East Seventh st. is improving at her home following her recent illness.

The Wilbur Friends school on Sixth st., taught by Miss Deborah Stratton, will close Friday, May 23 with a special literary program.

Halifax, May 16—A seaplane, NC4, which stopped here yesterday on her way to Trepassey, N. F., took the air at 10 (9 o'clock New York time) this morning. The plane left the harbor and flew over the city, presumably on her way to Trepassey.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas of Pittsburgh is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Darlington, Fair st. H. N. Parker has returned after a few days visit with friends in Cleveland.

THE STARS SAY:

For Wednesday, May 17

A PARTICULARLY lively and eventful day is read from the ruling lunar aspects, with much progress and fulfilled ambitions possible. In fact, this day may call for very drastic and decisive action, which, however, should not be permitted to have harmonious reactions on the personal life. Tact and compromise should friction disturb the domestic or social relations. There are signs of intrigues or undercover understandings in the sentimental affairs.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a particularly lively and expansive year, with much progress in the direction of ambitions and high objectives. Profitable and harmonious relations may be fostered by compromise, subtlety and friendliness rather than with ruthless measures. Intrigue or curious phases may prevail in the very personal contacts. This calls for discretion.

A child born on this day, although versatile, active and progressive in its outer life, may have certain obscurities or subtleties beneath the surface. It should be well equipped for a professional or commercial career.

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A change of administration is sometimes useful as affording an opportunity to discover what the former administration has successfully concealed from the people.

A Milwaukee woman whose family invested \$22,000 in a railroad now in bankruptcy says that should entitle her to free rides. The directors are expected to hold that the family has been taken for its ride.

Experience is the best teacher and the world is having a lot of it.

"BIRD WALK"



Undulant Fever Queries Answered By Clendening

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
A CLERGYMAN in New York State has asked me a number of questions about undulant fever.

Undulant fever (or Malta Fever, or Bang's Disease) is a chronic infection of goats and cattle which may be transmitted to man in milk. Its principal characteristic is

rum to a group of the germs from a culture. If after an hour they are clumped together it is generally considered that the patient has, or has had, undulant fever. Another test is like the tuberculin test on the skin. Both these tests can be demonstrated a long time after the acute stage of the disease has disappeared.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

a very prolonged fever, with the ordinary accompaniments of fever, fatigue and lassitude.

It is something like typhoid fever, especially in that its presence can be detected by an examination of the blood. This examination does not depend on the revelation of the germs, but on an immune reaction. The immune reaction is a protective device and is present as long as the patient lives (with some exceptions).

But the catch comes in the sentence "feels fairly well."

An investigation of the general subject by Dr. Angie and Dr. Algie was made in the school children of Kansas City, Kansas. They began by wondering whether such large milk consumers as children could have a chronic form of undulant fever, which had never been severe enough to result in an acute prostration.

In about nine per cent they found that the skin test was positive. Impressed by this rather surprising information, they decided to question parents to ascertain the occurrence of chronic complaints in their children.

Symptoms Found
Such complaints as recurrent headaches, rheumatic symptoms, occasional spells of fever and nervous symptoms were found very frequently in those who had positive skin tests. For instance, there was 34 per cent of rheumatic symptoms in the positives compared to 6 per cent in a group of controls.

The possibility of chronic undulant infection then was indicated

not so much by the positive tests as by the combination of positive test and symptoms.

The possibility that many children who show what might be called general bad health really may have chronic undulant fever is emphasized by these studies. The possibility gains emphasis when we remember how common the disease is in herds of dairy cattle throughout the United States.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, 235 W. 45th St., New York City. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

His next question is: "If a person feels fairly well six months after a severe attack but still has a positive blood, is it advisable to take further treatment or merely continue to rest?"

On general principles we would say that, as explained above, a positive test would not mean anything for several years after a severe attack.

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The germs of undulant fever cannot be isolated from the blood except by very complicated methods.

What happens when the body is affected is that antibodies which cause the germs to clump are produced. So the laboratory clinician takes a drop of blood from a suspected individual and adds the se-

rum to a group of the germs from a culture. If after an hour they are clumped together it is generally considered that the patient has, or has had, undulant fever. Another test is like the tuberculin test on the skin. Both these tests can be demonstrated a long time after the acute stage of the disease has disappeared.

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"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER XIX

Then one night he was to go there alone, and Beverly had promised him a quiet evening; and of all things on earth he had fallen asleep on a street car and wakened at the end of the line, miles out of town.

He telephoned as soon as he could, but she was announced and showed it.

"What in the world happened? Where are you?"

"I don't know exactly."

"You don't know?"

"Only approximately. You see, I was on a car, hurrying home for a divine evening with you. Then I shut my eyes for a minute—only a minute—and when I opened them again, I was here. The magic carpet. No less."

"You went to sleep?" she said incredulously. "That's not very flattering to me, is it? Of course if you notice that suit he had on?"

"Very good suit. Better than mine! Is he working?"

"Funny! My dear girl, I'm laughing for fear I'll weep."

She had laughed, too, at that, but knew her pride, and she had not repeated the invitation.

After all, what was he to her or to that group around her, but something between a butcher and a glorified midwife? Young Ames grinning at him.

"How's the baby business these days?"

"Still paying dividends."

"By Jove, you fellows have a cinch. You get us coming and going. Even nature works for you!"

"We have to help her a bit now and then."

"Better change your mind and have a drink."

"I have some calls to make. I'll take tea instead."

And even that, his inability to drink during working hours, marking him off, setting him aside.

Not coherent thinking, all this. It was a series of pictures in his mind: of Beverly, cool and lovely, trying to marshal her disorderly horde of occasional glimpses of her mother, and even one encounter with Staunton Lewis in the hall and his own sudden rigidity when he remembered Jake.

"Pretty noisy crowd, Doctor."

"They seem to like it," said Chris dryly, and passed on.

Oh, for God's sake, stop it, he thought. She's not for me, not for her. But his mind went on automatically. It was not that she would take the high road while he took the low. It was the question of two lives with different objectives, not to be reconciled. Every woman, Beverly or any other, would demand time, claim the right to love and her own romance. And what could he offer her? A tired man irritable at times worn with the burden of other people's troubles—a man who battled all day for power over sickness and death, and dared to abdicate only at night when at last he slept.

He remembered one of the internes months before—laying down the law after the fashion of all internes.

"We doctors make rotten husbands."

"The hell we do. Who told you that?"

"Well, look at it. A man who is really set on getting somewhere in medicine or surgery can have only one job and that's it. He can't strike a balance. Either he's a good husband or he's a good doctor. He can't be both."

He had stared at her. "You are not telling me that you are weighing your life against a slight mutilation!"

She had made her decision carefully. There had been a time when something might have been done, but it meant mutilation, and there was no guarantee of cure; so she had sat in her chair in a New York surgeon's office and calmly shaken her head.

"Not now. Perhaps later. You see—" she had paused, groping for words. "It isn't only that I hate the idea. I'm afraid, of course. But even you admit that it is rather late, and I should like to go on as long as possible. Maybe you find that hard to understand, but a woman might, I think. The instinct for perfection can be a terrible thing."

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It was Dick. A different Dick, nattily dressed, but looking up at him with shifty eyes and his old impudent grin. "I've been throwing pebbles at the window up there, but the old man sleeps pretty sound."

"The old man's dead, Dick."

"Dead! When'd that happen?"

"Soon after you left."

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He looked thoughtful for a moment and then came up the steps. "Might as well see Mother. She still here?"

"She is still here."

He looked relieved at that and stepped past Chris into the kitchen.

"Same old smell," he commented briefly. "I'd know Mother's kitchen with my eyes shut. Well, I'll go up, Doc. Night. I suppose my old room's still there?"

Sudden anger flared in Chris. He blocked the way to the back stairs with his body and confronted Dick with his hands clenched in his pockets, afraid to draw them out.

"The room is there, but you're not using it. Get that, and get it now."

"Aw say, Doc—"

"You can see your mother and sister, and then you're getting out. I'm supporting them, but I won't support you!"

"Who asked you to?"

"That's fine! And that's all there is to it. If I find you sleeping in that room, I'll drop you out the window. That goes for tonight and the other nights."

He waited until Dick had gone up the back stairs. Then he moved forward, putting out the lights as he went, and climbed rather heavily up the stairs.

Dick did not stay. Chris, falling into a heavy sleep after an hour or two of waiting, wakened in the morning to find that Dick had gone and that his own pockets had been neatly rifled of all the money he possessed.

He went down to his breakfast in a fury of indignation. But Lily Walters defeated him that morning as up to the very end she was to defeat him. She was overflowing with happiness. Her faded eyes shone, and she had even tried to make herself neat. She beamed at him as she brought in his coffee.

"Wasn't it wonderful, Doctor? And he looked so well, too. Did you notice that suit he had on?"

"Very good suit. Better than mine! Is he working?"

"He has been. He's a good boy, Doctor. He even left me a little money. And he says there will be more where it came from."

"Well, he did. Said—"

But Chris was laughing. The impudence of Dick's farewell was part and parcel of the whole domestic situation. He laughed helplessly and almost hysterically until even Lily became suspicious.

"I liked your young doctor, Beverly. What's become of him?"

"He's busy, I suppose. And he's not mine, Mother."

"Doctors make good husbands."

"Good gracious, Mother," said Beverly, and colored hotly. "He has no idea of marrying me."

"I don't see why not."

"He has no intention of marrying anybody. He won't be able to marry for years."

"Not even if you had an allowance?"

"Do you think he would live on our money, Mother? He would starve first. And he detests Father. I'm sorry, Mother, but that's true. Even if he cared for me, which he doesn't."

"He wouldn't be marrying your father, Beverly."

Beverly leaned down and kissed her. "Look here," she said severely. "He'll marry when he wants, and whomever he wants. He's that sort. And don't throw me at his head. You'd only get me back in a hurry."

Nevertheless, something of precisely that sort was forming in Annie Lewis's anxious mind. One night soon afterward, she slipped out of the house and went down the hill.

(To Be Continued)

Chemist Finds Way Of Improving Fuel

AKRON, May 16.—A Texas chemist's discovery of a new method for producing an improved fuel from lignite was before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers today.

The process was described by a paper by Professor E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas, one of 32 reports on advances in chemical engineering slated for submission to the meeting.

By subjecting a mixture of lignite (brown coal) and light petroleum oil to heat in a closed vessel, Professor Schoch said, large amounts of water contained in the original mined product are removed.

The resulting product will have a heating value of 11,000 British thermal units to a pound compared with 14,000 BTUs for soft coal. He estimated a single plant could be constructed to produce 231 tons of lignite fuel a day at a cost of \$3.15 a ton.

Other scheduled speakers include J. R. Steelman and H. G. Baker Jr., of the federal conciliation service. Dr. Webster H. Jones, dean of engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology, will preside.

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U. S. Civil Service Exams Are Listed

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Consultant in public service, \$5.600 a year, office of education, dept. of the interior. A 4-year college course and completion of all requirements for a master's degree in political science, economics or education, plus certain experience in educational administration must be shown, partial substitution of additional postgraduate study for experience being allowed. Applicants for 53rd birthday and for the specialist grade must not have passed their 53rd birthday.

Principal engineering draftsman (aeronautical), \$2,300 a year, senior engineering draftsman (aeronautical), \$2,000 a year, assistant engineering draftsman (aeronautical), \$1,800 a year, assistant engineering draftsman (non-aeronautical), \$1,620 a year. For the principal, senior, and engineer grades, applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday and for the assistant grade must not have passed their 45th birthday.

Applications must be on file in the commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than June 12 if received from states east of Colorado, and not later than June 15 if received from Colorado and States westward.

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Markets

SALEM PRODUCE
(Wholesale Prices)
Fancy eggs, low 15c; high 18c;
butcher 2c.
Chickens—Light, 16c. heavies, 20c;
heavy springers, 19c lb.
Green onions, 25c doz.
Apples, \$1.50 bushel.
Rhubarb, 5c lb.
Asparagus, 90c a doz.

SALEM GRAIN
(Prices Paid at Mill)
Wheat, 75c bushel.
Oats, 30c bushel.
No. 2 yellow corn, 5c.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
Butter, 1.09-1.38¢ steady; prices
unchanged. Eggs, 35.113, unsettled;
storage picked extras 17½¢; other
prices unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK
Cattle 250¢ steady; steers 1.200
lbs up prime 10-11; 705-1,100 lbs
choice 9-10; 600-1,000 lbs choice
9-10.50¢; heifers, 8.50-9.50¢; cows 6-
7.00; bulls 7-8.00.
Calves 600¢ steady; choice 10-11.
Sheep and lambs 600¢ steady;
choice 9-55¢; wethers 5-50¢; ewes
4-50.
Hogs 1.800; steady! heavy 250-
300 lbs 6.50-7; butchers 7.15; york-
ers 7.15.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK
Salable hogs 500¢ steady to 5
lower; good and choice 170-230 lbs
7.25-7.30; top 7.40; heavies 6-7.00
according to weight and quality;
sows 5.75 down.

Salable cattle 50¢ top steers yes-
terday 10.50¢ for several loads;
fleshy cows up to 7.00 or better;
bologna bulls 7.75 down; salable
calves 150¢, about steady; good and
choice vealers 9-10.

Salable sheep 300¢, nominally
steady; good and choice lambs
quoted 9.50-10.00; good and choice
springers 12-13.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, May 16.—Rains in
Texas and a private forecast of
moisture relief over much of the
southwest in the near future unsettled
the wheat market today, re-
sulting in lower prices.

Wheat opened 5¢ lower to 74½¢ per
bushel, July 74½-5¢, September
74½-4¢, but later all contracts fell
below the previous close. Corn
started unchanged to 14¢ off, July
51½-4¢, September 52¢.

TREASURY RECEIPTS

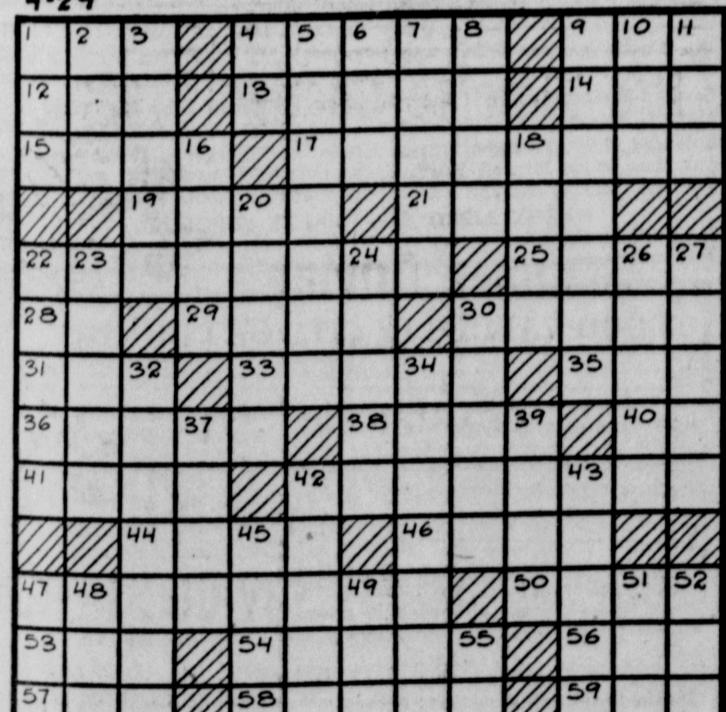
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The
position of the treasury May 13:
Receipts \$10,527,520.58; expendi-
tures \$24,035,829.13; net balance
\$1,655,430,941.46; working balance
included \$2,388,097,143.97; receipts
for fiscal year (July 1) \$4,919,394-
577.05; expenditures \$7,936,274-
685.33; excess of expenditures \$3-
016,879,508.28; gross debt \$40,204-
27,049.70; increase over previous
day \$602,127.54.

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—Age is no
handicap to becoming an American
citizen. Among 150 members of the
Americanization classes to receive
a graduation certificate recently
was Mrs. Odile Beulque, 78 years
old.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

4-29



HORIZONTAL
1—Turkish commander
4—heavy fall of rain
9—sleeveless garment
12—evil, thickening
13—up with the thickening
14—woman after religious vows
15—cheese
17—immortality
19—periods
21—suppose
22—day of the week
25—malt kiln
28—concerning
29—heavenly body
30—penetrate
31—wing
32—wild cats
35—night before a holiday
36—temperate
38—mountain in Thessaly
40—plural suffix
41—male deer
42—garments
44—catalogue
46—magpie
47—to explore for gold
50—swell of the sea

VERTICAL
1—abbes (abbr.)
2—fish
5—solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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New York Stocks

	Est.	Close	Today
A. T. & T.	162½	161½	
Am. Tob. "B"	81½	80½	
Anaconda	23½	23½	
Case	78½	77	
Chrysler	67½	65½	
Columbia Gas	6½	6	
General Electric	34½	33½	
General Foods	43½	43½	
General Motors	43	41½	
Goodyear	26½	25½	
G. West Sugar	27	26½	
Int. Harvester	57½	57	
Johns-Manville	71	69	
Kennecott	31½	31½	
Kroger	25	24½	
Montgomery-Ward	47½	46½	
National Biscuit	26½	26½	
National Dairy Prod.	14½	14½	
N. Y. Central	14½	14½	
Chio Oil	7½	7½	
Packard Motor	3½	3½	
Penna. R. R.	17½	17½	
Radio	6½	6½	
Reynolds Tob. "B"	37½	37½	
Sears-Roebuck	72½	71½	
Socomy Vacuum	11½	12	
Standard Brands	6	6	
Standard Oil of N. J.	45½	45½	
U. S. Steel	46	45½	
Westinghouse Mfg.	91½	89½	
Woolworth	44½	44	
Mullins "B"	43½		

Theatre Attractions



Wendy Hiller and Leslie Howard in their roles of pupil and speech professor in "Pygmalion," a critical comedy, showing at the State theater today and tomorrow.

East Liverpool Keeps Its Place In Sun As U. S. Pottery Center

EAST LIVERPOOL—The East Liverpool district, with five major potteries in operation today, is a greater pottery-producing center than ever before in its century-long history of ceramics.

And this is true despite the claims of the old-timers who remember when there were 36 plants in operation in 1839 and 45 in 1915.

True, there were more potteries in the yesteryears, but today's big plants turn out millions of dollars worth of ware annually and have between 7,000 and 8,000 employees on the payroll.

In 1879, for instance, there were 22 potteries employing about 2,000 workers—but at that time the total production of earthenware in the United States was valued at only \$4,000,000.

36 Plants In 1899

By 1893, there were 29 plants and in 1899 the total was 36. East Liverpool then was fighting Trenton, N. J., for the title of pottery center of America.

But the total production then was valued at only \$3,500,000 and employment was between 5,000 and 6,000 men, women and children. Production is valued today at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000—let the old timer hop that hurdle.

During the hundred years since James Bennett built the town's first pottery in 1839, there have been 150 pottery firms and decorating shops in the district. Some lasted only a

few years, but all contributed to the district's ceramic history.

In 1867, the Harker Pottery Co., then the largest in town and known as the George S. Harker pottery, employed the grand total of 60 workers and shipped a thousand barrels of ware annually. The total value of its yearly production was \$40,000. The firm used \$500 worth of straw each year.

Days at Child Labor

When 1879 arrived, the 22 potteries employed 2,000, of which about one-third were children of 10 to 15 years of age. Those were the real child labor days.

The peak year in number of plants was in 1915 when there were only 6,000 persons at work.

Until 1913 there had been no concentrated effort to make the potteries cleaner places in which to work. That year was a milestone in pottery history.

At the United States Potters' convention that winter a resolution was passed to keep the shops clean and as sanitary as possible. One of the health precautions was to wash down the walls of factories twice a year to settle dust.

In 1922 there were 33 potteries in the district. That year also marked the last general strike. The slow process of elimination of the smaller shops and their consolidation with larger manufacturers dates from this period.

Smaller Potteries Pass

Until that time East Liverpool had a pottery on virtually every corner and kilns instead of trees sprouted up in backyards. With the passing of the smaller potteries went the final traces of a number of undesirable features of the early shops. The most important ones were child labor and unsanitary working conditions.

Thus have the "good old days" of pottery manufacturing vanished forever and in their place is a local industry employing a greater number of adults, making more ware, paying higher wages and occupying factories equipped with mechanical devices providing working conditions far beyond the most exaggerated dream of the pioneer potter.

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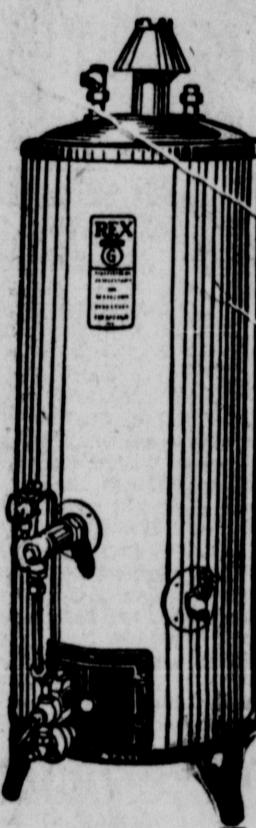
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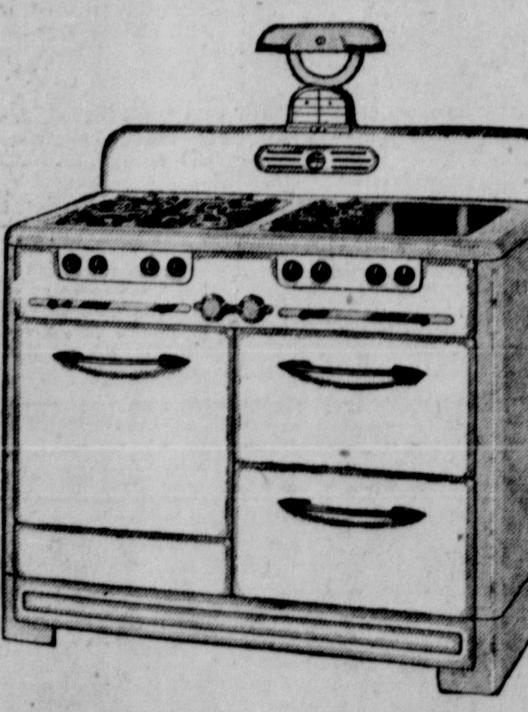
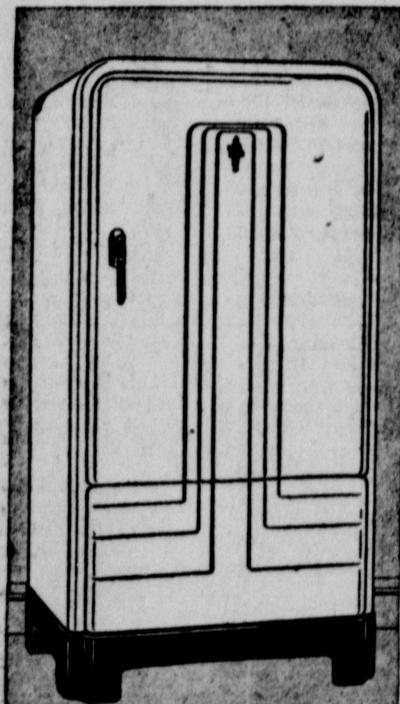
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